

PATENT APPLICATION  
Attorney Docket No. 3222-0005

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Verma et al.

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Examiner: Monica M. Pyo

Group Art Unit: 2161

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR INCREASING  
TRANSACTION CONCURRENTLY BY EARLY RELEASE OF  
LOCKS IN GROUPS

Date: May 14, 2009

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AFTER ALLOWANCE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.312

Responsive to the Notice of Allowance, dated February 17, 2009, please amend  
the application as follows.

**Claim amendments** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page .